

Docket: 6599

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Daniel Peter	Examiner:	R. Maiorino
Appln. No.:	09/403,443	Group Art	3763
Filing Date:	December 13, 2000	Unit:	
Title:	Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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